IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Conjugates Comprising an NSAID and

a Sugar and Uses Thereof

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop Amendment

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from August 31, 2007, to November 30, 2007, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$525.00 for a three-month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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